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Weaver or Whitney? Dons To Decide Monday

DENNIS WEAVER
... Presidential Candidate

Presidential Debates Set For 12 Today

The Santa Ana College Senate passed Senate Bill 43 calling for a debate to be held between candidates for the offices of ASSAC President and vice-president at Tuesday's meeting.

Today at noon presidential hopefuls Dave Whitney and Dennis Weaver will debate in front of the student lounge in accordance with the bill which Whitney introduced.

Yesterday, also at noon, Hilda Saager, Randy Beaton, and Tom Garrett discussed the problems facing next semester's vice-president. This also was arranged by the bill which passed with unanimous approval of the 17 Senators present at the meeting.

Effects of the debates will be felt next Monday when election of the spring government leaders takes place.

Also on the agenda for the meeting was the proposal of Senate bills 41, 42, and 43.

Senator Mike Martellotti introduced bill number 41 which will enable the Newman Club to set up an Ugly Man Contest later this year. The bill was sent to the rules committee for investigation.

Senate Bill 42 would allow student government officials to be presented with honorary student body cards after they have graduated. The cards would be good for two years. The bill was introduced by Senator Whitney.

At the beginning of the meeting Senator Martellotti moved that Senate Bill 44 be added to the agenda, and the movement was unopposed. Later Martellotti stated the bill would publish meeting times of the Senate and Executive Cabinet meeting in El Diario.

Martellotti feels it is the responsibility of the student government to keep the students aware of the government's actions.

He moved for an immediate consideration of the bill, but the necessary two-thirds majority was not reached and the bill was sent to the rules committee.

With final exams only two weeks away, Santa Ana College students have a lot on their minds, for next Monday they will select the student government leaders for the upcoming spring semester.

Heading the list of hopeful candidates on the ballot are Dennis Weaver and Dave Whitney, vying for the position of Associated Students' President.

Weaver, presently ASSAC vice-president, is running with the aim of "continuing to improve the new student government."

Currently serving on SAC's Senate, and as adviser to freshman class president Steve Snyder, Whitney states his basic goal as "getting more people active in the college's functions and activities."

VEEP HOPEFULS

Campaigning for the office of ASSAC vice-president are Hilda Saager, now ASSAC secretary,

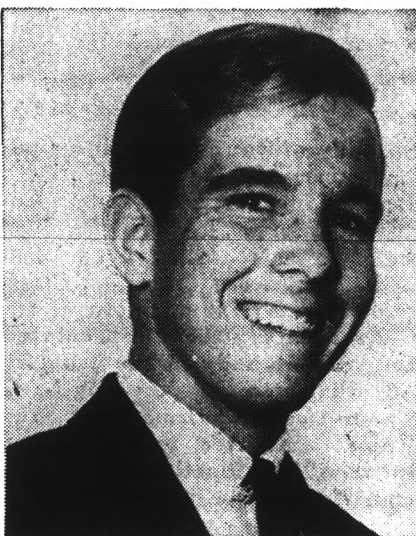
Randy Beaton, presently a Senator, and Tom Garrett, also a Senator. A run-off election is expected to be necessary for the selection of vice-president. It will be held next Wednesday.

Lynda Miller is the only candidate for Freshman Class President whose name will be on the ballot. She is being opposed by Candy Sattzeahn who is a write-in hopeful.

NAMELESS BALLOTS

No names will be on the ballot for Sophomore Class President or Inter-Club Council President, however Marlene Meyer, Chuck Campbell and Bill Campbell are write-in candidates to pick up the Sophomore Class President's gavel.

Jackie Schlegel and Sharon Specht are seeking to become Associated Women Students President. Marvin Inman is running unopposed for the position of Associated Men Students President. Inman is now chairman of the Man of the Month Committee.



VEEP HOPEFULS — Vying for the office of Associated Students Vice President are, left to right, Randy Beaton, Hilda Saager and Tom Garrett.

(El Don Photos By Gary Crane)

Jan. 28 Starting Day For Spring Sign-ups

Registration for the Spring semester at Santa Ana College will start at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, it was announced this week.

Continuing students may sign up in the gym from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 28, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, Jan. 29. Students

must file a residence card and get a permit to register through their Psychology 48 class or, if not enrolled in the course, at the admissions office. Classes begin Monday, Feb. 1.

New or re-entering students may register for Spring classes from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 and 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 30. Those signing up for six units or less will have registration permits mailed to them before Jan. 15.

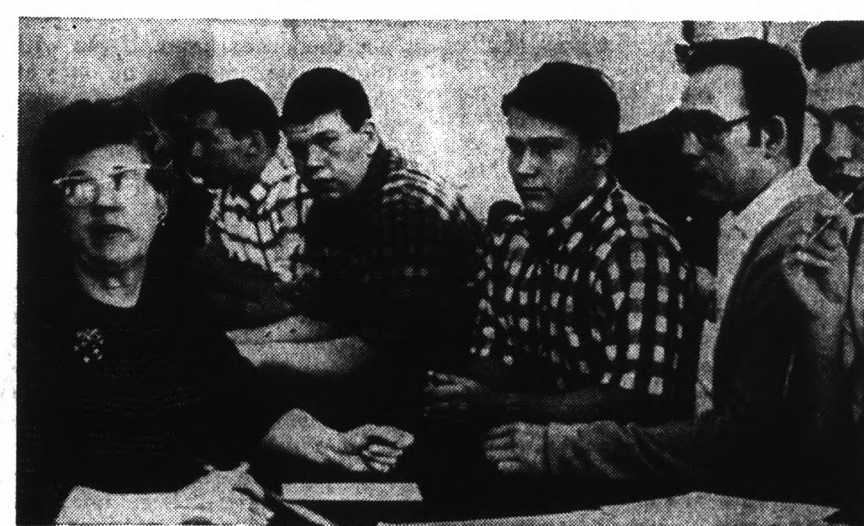
Others taking seven units or more must fill out applications (available at the Admissions Office). A notice to arrange for counseling will then be mailed to applicants. Course approval and permit to register will be given during counseling.

The last day to register or add classes is Friday, Feb. 5. The last day to withdraw from classes without penalty is Friday, March 12. The semester ends June 17.

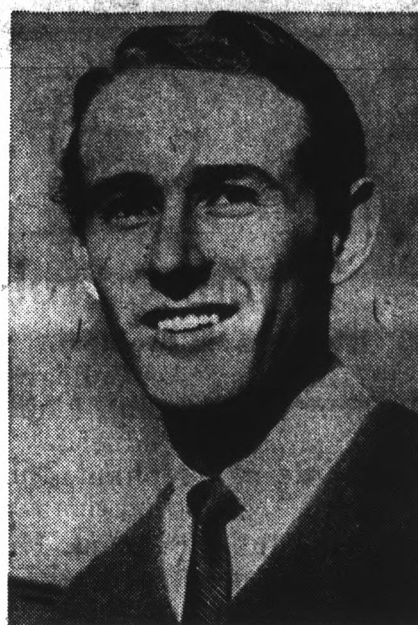
Students are reminded that Physical Education is required by state law of all students unless they are over 21, enrolled in less than seven units, post-graduates,

or medically excused.

Out-of-state students will be charged \$10.20 per unit. New students must pay \$10 for Associated Students Fee. Part-time people (seven units or less) are charged \$3 for membership.



THE LINE-UP — Hoping for early registration times, SAC students wait in line at the Administration Office to pick up permit to register cards. Registration begins Jan. 28 for the spring semester. (El Don Photo)



DAVID WHITNEY
... Presidential Candidate

Folksingers, YDs Choose New Officers

Club elections have been among the many changes arriving on the Santa Ana College campus with the spring semester.

Young Democrats fall president Jerry Burns was re-elected for the second semester at the club's meeting last Tuesday. Burns took over the presidential post midway through last semester.

Jim Bailey was unanimously chosen as vice-president of the YDs and the secretarial post was filled by Lucy Church.

FOLKSINGERS ELECT

Miss Church is also the new president of the Folksinging Club. The SAC coed was selected to lead the club next semester at the club's last meeting.

Pete Jorgensen will serve as vice-president and Margo Wallace as secretary of the vocal and instrumental group.

The Student Bar Association has not held elections as yet so the association's temporary officers will remain in office until next semester. Lange Winckler is currently president and Jane Hladilek is secretary.

YR'S TO VOTE

Upcoming club elections include those of the campus Young Republicans, which will be held at their next meeting, Las Meninas, and Beta Phi Gamma. The Greeks also recently held an election of officers (see story page 3).

Other club news includes the formation of a new men's service club, the Norsemen. The club has submitted a constitution to the Inter-club Council, but as yet no permanent officers have been elected.

According to ICC President Rick Helberg the proposed constitution has been submitted to the executive council, but not to the advisors. Helberg feels the by-laws will be presented to the ICC members by Feb. 4.

College To Co-host Realty Roundtable

The 23rd District of the California Real Estate Association (CREA) will hold a breakfast and roundtable discussion at Santa Ana College at 7:45 a.m. Jan. 21, in the Student Union.

SAC will co-host the conference with the Santa Ana - Orange - Tustin Realty Board.

Representatives from SAC will meet with spokesmen from both

Fullerton and Orange Coast Colleges and some 200 realty board members from the 23rd district which includes all of Orange County.

According to Robert Peters, SAC Real Estate Education coordinator, the roundtable discussions will determine if the county's junior colleges are meeting the real estate program's educational needs.



As We See It

(EDITORIAL ANALYSIS)

Titanic Problem

It's a titanic problem.

California State College at Fullerton's Elephant Racing Club kicked off its annual campaign Wednesday to line up a "pach-a-derm" elephants for the "Day of the Titan," scheduled this year for May 7.

But club president Merritt Grimm stressed the need for heavy financial and student support to "generate the necessary enthusiasm," and he seems uncertain the race will be held this year.

The first elephant race, which was held at the college in 1962, garnered nationwide attention from the press and television.

Santa Ana College's dumbo, Sonita, donated by a congressional candidate less than 20 hours before the race, won the "most lovable" trophy, and her mahout (rider) Ben Fox exclaimed he had enjoyed a "once in a lifetime experience."

El Don urges the Associated Students of SAC to make every effort to investigate all possibilities in obtaining an ele-

phant and helping Cal State make this year's "Day of the Titan" a tremendous event.

And that's no elephant joke.

Watch The Crusts

Santa Ana College is singing the same tune again.

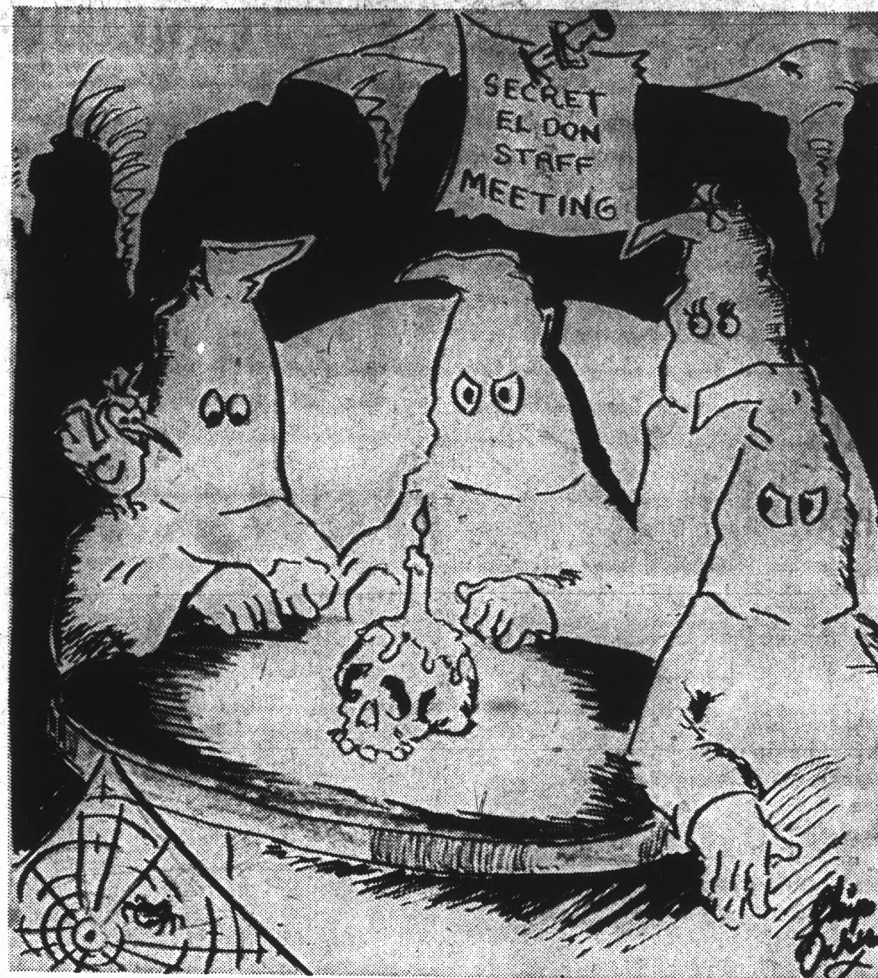
With finals and term papers—and a lot of desperate anticipation for the next holiday, the Associated Students appear only vaguely interested in the Spring semester student government elections.

But who can expect a spurt of student participation when no names appear on the ballot for two offices, and two offices have students running unopposed?

Most of those running for office, however, are serious, well-qualified students. Their platforms, unfortunately, are like stale donuts—they look all right but their crusts are hard to bite into.

El Don urges all students to study each of the candidates carefully before they make their decisions.

But by all means, vote.



"O.K. GANG, HOW ARE WE GOING TO STIMULATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK?"

Candidates State Platforms

Presidential Candidates

(Editor's Note: In fulfilling a newspaper's responsibility to inform its readers fairly, accurately and objectively, El Don offers this space to the presidential and vice-presidential candidates in order that the Associated Students of Santa Ana College go to the polls with a basic understanding of the issues and personalities in the Spring semester campaign.)

By DENNIS WEAVER

Leadership ability and experience in student activities are the most important qualifications for the President of the Associated Students. I believe that I have the necessary qualifications to provide Santa Ana College with an effective administration for its growing student government organization.

Leadership ability and experience in student activities, however, can only provide an effective administration when channeled toward a specific program. I feel that the biggest problem on campus today is that of student apathy.

Thus the programs I intend to initiate are directed toward solving this problem. My Five-Point Program will include: 1) Improving campus communications; 2) Improving attendance at Associated Students' functions; 3) Strengthening the competition between the classes, clubs, and organizations on campus; 4) Improving the quality of Associated Students publications; and 5) Stimulating competition with other Eastern Conference Colleges. I feel that these programs, employed by a growing student government organization, can only improve Santa Ana College.

SAC has existed for 50 years; the ASSAC has only existed for six months. I feel, however, that our new form of student government will prove to be the most important step toward attaining student responsibility in Santa Ana College's history. This potential can only be reached, however, if experienced and responsible leaders are elected to serve the students.

I have served Santa Ana College, as one of its most active members, for the past three semesters. Among the positions I have held are AMS Freshman

Representative, Circle K President, ICC Vice-President, and Associated Students Vice President. I am also a member of the Knights honorary men's organization.

I believe that my experience and proven leadership qualifies me for the office of Associated Students President, and if I am elected I promise that when I leave office, Santa Ana College will be a little better, the Associated Students will be a little older, and we will all be a little taller.

By DAVID WHITNEY

I believe that the purpose of student government is two-fold. First, student activities and rules of conduct require efficient organization and mature direction. Second, students themselves require an extra-curricular learning process to develop the traits of leadership, responsibility, maturity and social adaptability.

With these two basic criteria in mind, we can choose our student leadership. Extremes should be avoided if we are to effectively satisfy the goals we have established. If we wish government to be only a learning process, we should elect those candidates with no experience whatsoever.

However, the danger here is obvious: chaos could result until the leaders learned how to do the job well, and in the meantime, the 5000 remaining students of Santa Ana College would be harmed the most.

On the other hand, if we wish student government to be only an efficient organizing body, we should elect only those students who have had the most experience and who seem to be around semester after semester.

The danger here is that, while we might have a streamlined government (although this has certainly not been seen), all power would remain in the hands of a small few, and again the remaining 5000 students of Santa Ana College would be harmed the most.

I believe we should strive for a center position. Let us elect those students who have had enough experience to give us efficient government, but who haven't been in offices so long that they've forgotten the remaining 5000 students.

Student government exists because the students created it, and when its leaders begin to ignore the wishes of those who elected them; when they begin to exercise judgments on the premise that a small group of perennial pupils know what's better for the masses than the masses themselves, then the time has come for a change.

Santa Ana College has been run for three years by the same small group of individuals. It's time for new blood to run through the veins of Santa Ana College student government.

If elected, I promise to engineer the transition.

Three Rivals For V-P Post

By RANDY BEATON

As a candidate for ASSAC Vice-President, I feel the central issue in this campaign is communication. The vice-president is in a key position in this respect. There is a need for communication between the students and their elected representatives, mainly their Senators.

Breakdown in these channels partially contributes to student apathy. However, ineffectual communication is not the complete answer. If elected vice president, I would appoint a working Senate special committee to investigate the nature of student apathy on this campus.

I am concerned when less than 10 per cent of the student body participates in an election. I feel this "grass-roots" committee could finally come to grips with this problem. This would be the first step in the right direction.

The vice-president, as President of the Senate, is the main line of communication between the Senate and the Executive branch. My experience in the Senate as chairman of the Activities Committee and in Alpha Gamma Sigma as treasurer have adequately prepared me for this job.

The Inter-Club Council has done a good job in communicating between student clubs and government. But why are athletics often uncoordinated with student government?

This is a question I can best answer, as I have participated in

clubs, student government, and athletics.

Communication is the answer. I have worked for communication as a Senator, and hope to continue doing so as your vice-president.

By TOM GARRETT

Many of you at football games have probably seen me as a Yell Leader for our great team. Actually, I have also been involved in other activities such as Vice-President of the Freshman Class, and then the Sophomore Class.

As Senator, I have represented the student body in the capacity of Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Chairman of the Rules Committee, and Chairman of the "B" Constitutional Revision Committee.

As your representative, I have devoted all my energies toward making this campus not one of the best, but THE BEST.

Much remains to be done, however, and I firmly believe that a vice-president should not only carry out the same duties of the predecessor, but he should implement NEW PROGRAMS WITH NEW IDEAS; ideas not just of the cabinet alone, nor the Senate, but the STUDENTS as well.

As Vice-President, I would create whatever committees necessary to carry out these programs; I would meet with the individual Senators, and Senate committees and aid them in any way possible to understand their job more fully.

I would work for a committee composed of Senators, which would outline in pamphlet form the general duties of a Senator so that new Senators could quickly acquaint themselves with their new responsibilities.

Above all, I would maintain a policy that would work within the established framework, rather than add new rules and regulations to the already burdened student.

By HILDA SAAGER

It is clear from a review of the history of student government of Santa Ana College that campus problems are constantly changing.

These problems are of concern to students and teachers alike. The present Student Government

Administration was faced with the problem of working under a new Constitution and new governmental framework.

The upcoming administration has its groundwork laid onto which a structure must be built for future student government work.

I feel I am qualified to work for the Student Body in the capacity of Vice-President, since I have worked in close coordination with the President and Vice-President of the current administration.

I have come to understand the structure and problems which arise from the Senate and Cabinet.

If elected vice-president, I will work with students, administration and faculty to eradicate the problems that have transcended from the past, and to promote the wishes and interests of the Associated Students of Santa Ana College.

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Greeks Elect Bryant As President For '65

Carl Bryant, Rick Coleman, Jim Hansen, Lee Rengert and Dave Ver Plank were elected last Tuesday to lead the Greek service club during the coming

spring semester, announced club adviser George Bigelow.

Elected to respective offices were: Bryant, president; Hansen, vice-president; Rengert, secretary-treasurer; Coleman, Inter-Club Council representative and Ver Plank, neophyte chairman.

Bryant a member of the club since it's founding in 1962 and a past president had this to say about his election. "I am very grateful to all the members of the club for the trust and confidence that they have shown in me."

When asked about the rumors of disharmony within the club, Bryant gave this comment. "The purpose of our existence is expressed in the preamble to our club's constitution, we have not in the past nor shall we in the future waiver from those standards and goals."

"Each club president in the past has worked hard to maintain an excellent relationship with the administration, faculty and our fellow students. This factor has contributed greatly to the success of all the projects we have undertaken in the past," said Bryant.

"Confidence in Greek leadership on campus can be attested to by the fact there are 8 club members presently serving in student government positions, added Bigelow.

"I and all the members of the club along with our adviser wish to publicly thank Ben Fox for the great job he has done while president of the Greeks. His drive and desire has carried us over some rough spots this past semester," concluded Bryant.

SAC Art Instructors Show Their Work

Santa Ana College will present the work of three art faculty members in a special exhibit in the newly renovated Gallery 45 on the SAC campus.

An opening reception and musicale will be held Monday, 7-10 p.m. in the Gallery and is open to the public as a free community service.

The faculty members participating are: Arthur M. Silva, George E. Geyer and Eugene Isaacson.

The exhibit will be open from Jan. 11 through Feb. 19. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. - 12 noon on Fridays and 7 - 9 p.m. Monday evening.

SAC To Sponsor Second Seminar

The second annual business seminar sponsored by the business division of Santa Ana College will be held 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, in Phillips Hall.

According to Ron Celotto, SAC business instructor and chairman of the forum, the purpose of the seminar is to give the people in the community a chance to reap the benefits of the four experts slated to appear in the areas of real estate, banking, finance and marketing.

Under the title of "Outlook '65," Celotto said the trends of the past year will be analyzed and, on the basis of the 1964 statistics, a forecast will be made in each of the four areas.

The area of banking will be discussed by Harold W. McMillen, vice-president for the Bank of America in Orange County; and the real estate outlook will be presented by Forest S. Dickason, Planning Director for the County of Orange.

Stocks will be covered by Charles E. Smith, manager of the brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton & Company; and the retailing area will be presented by Douglas G. Pilkington, Manager of Marketing Services for the van Barneveld Marketing Group.

"We are presenting this fine program as a free community service," Celotto explained.

Tavern Post

Monday is the last day to submit entries to Tavern Post, Santa Ana College's literary magazine, according to Tavern Post editor Gene Hamilton.

Students may leave their poems and short stories in the Tavern Post box in the Library or the Tavern Post office, in room B-7.

A sealed envelope should be attached with the student's name and a short summary including his writing experience, awards he's received, his major and his plans for the future.

★ News Briefs ★

Slogan ribbons are being sold by the Freshman Class Council for the remainder of basketball season. Profits will buy a Bob Webster Memorial plaque.

The Monday Council meeting was highlighted with a short speech by Freshman President Steve Snyder endorsing Candy Satzahn as a write-in candidate for the Freshman presidency.

Snyder announced that plans for the high school visitations have been approved.

Who's the ugliest man on campus? Circle K President Herb Michaels will announce the gruesome results of the annual Ugly Man contest, which was held before Winter vacation, tonight at the after-game dance. Michaels said the winner would receive a plaque commemorating the "ugly truth."

Dean of Admissions and Records George Herron said today that a meeting of all candidates for graduation in January or June of this year will be held next Thursday at 11 a.m. in room A-1. The meeting will explain the details of graduation requirements.

Las Hidalgas will be selling candied and carmeled apples next week in front of the flag pole for 20 cents, according to club president Emily Rogers.

Money collected from the sale will go toward buying refreshments for Santa Ana College's Art Gallery "open houses." Karen Dodd, who is in charge of the arrangements, says that the hours for the sale will be posted in El Diario.



HAIL THE CONQUERING HEROES — Newly elected Greeks officers congratulate each other after the service club's election. From left the spring leaders are Rick Coleman, ICC representative; Lee Rengert, secretary-treasurer; Carl Bryant, president; and Jim Hansen, vice-president. (El Don Photo)

SAC Students Reveal Embarrassing Times

By HOWARD WALKER
El Don Staff Writer

Anything funny, adventurous or embarrassing happen to you lately? It has to Santa Ana College students Mary Hancock, Jim Sielaff, Dan Reeter, Kurt Curry and Jim McRoberts!

Sophomore English major Mary Hancock says "On our first date my husband took me to a show. We bought some gum at the refreshment stand, so after the picture started I opened the package and handed him a stick of gum."

"No thanks," he replied, "but

you go ahead and chew some."

"What's the matter?" I asked, "bad for your false teeth?"

"Two weeks later I found out . . . he had false teeth!"

Freshman Kurt Curry quipped, "I've been to Fullerton a million times, but on the way to the Homecoming game, I really blew it! After driving and looking for about 15 minutes, I realized the problem . . . I was in Anaheim."

"It wasn't funny at the time," explained sophomore physical

therapy major Jim Sielaff, "but as I looked back on it now, it was hilarious. All the guys were standing around laughing."

"At work I was carrying a large piece of glass to put in my machine, when suddenly it broke and fell into pieces on the floor. One piece cut my leg!"

"Then as I sat down on a stool to look at the mess, the stool fell apart and I wound up on the floor . . . in a pile of broken glass."

Freshman architecture major Dan Reeter signed up for what he thought was an early morning class. It turned out to be an 8 o'clock class all right . . . in the evening.

"We planned to ride freights (trains) to the east coast," explained Jim McRoberts, freshman architecture student. "In Reno, Nevada we hopped a freight going to Ogden, Utah. There we climbed on one going to North Platte, Nebraska."

"But a railroad policeman in North Platte ended our journey . . . he arrested us and jailed us for the night."

"My friend and I had only one change of clothes and some blankets, so next morning we appeared before the judge filthy, unshaven and carrying our blankets."

"He sentenced us to another four days in jail, after which we hitch-hiked back to California. We never did make the east coast."

(Editor's note: Has anything funny happened to you this semester? Come by and tell us about it in the news room B7. Or leave a note in El Don's mailbox in the admissions office.)

Liberals Renew Power At CFYD Convention

Despite the efforts of Orange county moderates, the liberal faction continued its dominance of the California Federation of Young Democrats during the State Central Committee Convention Saturday and Sunday (Jan. 2-3) at Riverside's Mission Inn.

Santa Ana College students attending the convention were Jerry Burns and Mike Krisman representing the college; Jim Bailey and Paul Broughton from the Central Orange County delegation; Dan Wooldridge of the 34th Congressional District and Harriett Kohn from West Orange County.

Most bitterly contested measure before the convention proved to be a resolution stating that the United States should call for a cease fire in South Vietnam and seek a United Nations settlement to the conflict.

Saturday night the resolutions committee, paced by six Orange County vote, defeated the resolution by a vote of 16-10. However, the next afternoon a minority report gave the issue new life and sparked a lively floor fight.

Burns closed the discussion with an impassioned plea for killing the resolution. Three times during his speech, SAC's YD president was interrupted by applause. "We can be proud of our position in Berlin," he said. "Let us also seek a proud position in Vietnam. It is time the United States sought a victory over appeasement."

When the vote was taken how-

ever, the CFYD approved the minority resolution by a vote of 58-31.

Other major measures approved by the convention included support of the Free Speech Movement, approval of international birth control and a call for revision of existing immigration law. The convention turned down a proposal for a multi-lateral nuclear force.

They also passed resolutions condemning South African segregation, Indonesia's withdrawal from the United Nations, police brutality, and called for the congress to invalidate the election of Mississippi representatives.

The CFYD delegates unanimously declared that they believe Proposition 14 to be unconstitutional. Another successful resolution called for a reduction of adult majority from 21 to 18.

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UNBEATEN, UNTIED, MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY — 1940 provided Santa Ana College with its first national championship football team. Circles from left to right enclose Bill Cook, then head coach and later Director of Athletics for Santa Ana City Schools, Bus McKnight who has succeeded Cook as city director, and John Ward now Athletic Director for Santa Ana College and track coach. (For details see accompanying history story)

(El Don Copy Photo by Gary Crane)

Victory And The War Early '40's At SAC

(This is the fourth in a series of articles, in recognition of SAC's 50th anniversary, depicting SAC's sports history. This article is written by sports writer Kurt Curry.)

The years 1940 through 1945, although marred by World War II proved to be the greatest in SAC sports history.

Coach Bill Cook put together the finest football teams in Don history in that era. Capturing the national championship twice in three years and the EC crown three years in a row.

The 1940 national champs became immortal in Don history. They were unbeatable as they rolled up 316 points to their opponents 41.

SAC's cindermen not to be outdone by the grid squad were equal to the occasion that year as they won the conference championship, finished second in Southern California and third in the nation.

THREE TRACK RECORDS

The Don cindermen broke three national jaycee records that year. Frank Minine with a then unbelievable heave of 47'10". Bob Bryant followed suit with the discus with a toss of 144'5" and Bob Wakefield finished with a record breaking high jump of 6'8 1/2".

Nineteen-Forty can truly be called the pinnacle of Don history. SAC also won the EC baseball crown, tennis championship and finished first in the Southern California Golf Tournament.

Yes, the Dons were riding high that year and went into the fall of '41 full of self confidence and courage.

STREAK SNAPPED

After winning their first two

football games and with a 14-game winning streak on the line, the unstoppable eleven were stopped. The Pasadena Bulldogs pulled off the biggest upset in the state subduing SAC 20 to 7.

But this did not deter the Dons who bounced back to capture the conference title that season and the national championship the following year.

SPORT STANDSTILL

The years of '43 through '45 were filled with much sorrow and despair. There was, understandably, a lack of enthusiasm for sports. History was being made overseas not on the gridiron. Many of our young men were going to war. Thus sports at SAC as well as the rest of the nation came to practically a standstill. SAC would not get into high gear again until the war's end.

When the war finally ended and sports got back into full swing it was to take Santa Ana only one season to smash into the limelight of the Junior Rose Bowl.

JIMNASTICS

Tab Fullerton 1st

By JIM BAILEY
El Don Sports Editor

If a poll of El Don Sports writers proves to have any validity, Santa Ana will be opening its Eastern Conference basketball season tonight against the next conference champion — Fullerton.

Two of the three writers tab the Hornets to succeed state champion Riverside as EC king. By consensus, SAC is rated in a third-place tie, with Riverside behind Mt. San Antonio.

Rating on a basis of eight points for first, seven for second, etc. the consensus vote reads: 1. Fullerton (23), 2. Mt. San Antonio (20), 3. (tie) Santa Ana and Riverside, (17), 5. Citrus (13), 6. San Bernardino (9), 7. Orange Coast (5), 8. Chaffey (4).

Individually this is the way each reporter voted: Jim Bailey - 1. Fullerton, 2. Mt. San Antonio, 3. Santa Ana, 4. Riverside, 5. Citrus, 6. San Bernardino, 7. Chaffey, 8. Orange Coast.

Bob Glassman - 1. Fullerton, 2. Santa Ana, 3. Riverside, 4. Mt. San Antonio, 5. Citrus, 6. San Bernardino, 7. Orange Coast, 8. Chaffey.

Kurt Curry - 1. Mt. San Antonio, 2. Fullerton, 3. Riverside, 4. Citrus, 5. Santa Ana, 6. San Bernardino, 7. Orange Coast, 8. Chaffey.

IN EC OPENER TONIGHT

Dons Battle FJC

By BOB GLASSMAN
El Don Sports Writer

"If we play as well as we did at the Hancock Tournament, we can beat anybody in the conference," stated Don basketball coach Bob Wilhelm as he prepared for tonight's Eastern Conference opener against Fullerton.

Santa Ana will play host to the Hornets at 8:00 in Bill Cook Gym.

Boasting a 14-2 record for the season, Fullerton has an explosive offense led by last year's Los Angeles City prep player of the year, Walt Simon, who has averaged 26 points a game from his guard position. Forward Bill Sietsinger adds more scoring punch with his 16 point average, while Ed Musloff 6'7" and center Jeff Mitchelson 6'8" get their share of rebounds. Guard Bill Walker completes the starting team.

Wilhelm doesn't anticipate any lineup changes for the Dons and will start the same team that has compiled a 9-8 pre-conference record: Dale Finney and Pat Watt at forwards, John Pitts at center, and Don Klingensmith and Barry Chase at guards.

MODESTO ACTION

Over the holidays, Santa Ana played in the Modesto Tournament, where they finished fourth, and the Hancock Tournament, which they came two points away from winning.

Los Angeles City College was the Dons opening round opponent at Modesto as Santa Ana triumphed 80-55.

In the second round they played host to Modesto in the thriller of the year. Santa Ana led the whole game until the last minute.

In overtime, Modesto jumped off to a slim two point lead, but with only 12 seconds left, Don Klingensmith sank a basket to send the game into double overtime.

Barry Chase scored five points in the second overtime to earn Santa Ana a 65-63 victory. Highly-rated Contra Costa was the Dons' foe in the semi-finals and Contra Costa prevailed 95-70. Playing for third place, Santa Ana lost to Fresno 73-55.

HANCOCK RUNNER-UP

Moving on to the Hancock

Tournament, the Dons defeated Foothill in the first round 82-72 behind Klingensmith's 21 points. Next Santa Ana edged Grossmont 78-75 after being behind in the game by as many as 17 points. Finney led the Dons with 18 while Pitts contributed 16. The Dons played San Jose for the championship and were edged 80-78 despite Finney's 27 point performance. Pitts and Finney were

selected to the All-Tournament team.

After tonight's clash with Fullerton, SAC travels to Citrus Tuesday. Wilhelm rates Citrus highly but added that "everyone is a contender in this league." Citrus will be bolstered at the semester by the return of starting forward 6'5" Bryan Quinn, but already features one of the tallest teams in the conference.

Caruthers To Pace Spikers In Upcoming EC Campaign

Ed Caruthers, back from the 1964 Olympics, will return to the Santa Ana College track team this season, hoping to lead the Dons to a second state championship in two years.

Coach John Ward expects Caruthers, who is the National Junior College Champion in the high jump, to hit 7-2. "This will be one event we can count on winning," said Ward.

Except for Caruthers, the SAC tracksters will have no proven standouts. They will be without the services of ace miler Bob Delaney, who broke the four-minute mile last summer. Coach Ward said "I could always count on Delaney for at least 20 points."

This fall SAC was beaten by Fullerton in a cross country meet. Ward commented on the coming season, stating, "Fullerton will be one of the strongest teams in the league." Ward also expects Orange Coast and Mt. San Antonio, along with SAC, to be the teams in the running for the championship.

SAC will have 14 returning lettermen on the team when they open the season Feb. 19 with Long Beach and Orange Coast at home.

In the running events, the Dons will have nine lettermen. Leonard Buchanan, intermediate

hurdles; Wilbur Campbell, 440 yard dash; Richard Cayer, 2 mile; Bill Delaney, 1 mile; Mike Eck, 440 and 880; Dennis McMullen, 2 mile; Louie Muniz, hurdles; Gilbert Rangel, 440 and 880; Bob Skannes, 440; and Gary Stratton, 1 mile.

The field events will include three lettermen besides Caruthers: Dover Barnes, high jump; Steve Ledbetter, shot put and discus; and Bob Smith, broad jump.

Ten Percenters Intramural King

The Ten-Percenters rejected the Rejects and copped the 1964 intramural basketball crown Tuesday, in a 49-42 thriller that was fought down to the wire.

Earlier the Rejects downed the Ten-Percenters by two points in another close contest making them eligible for the play-off.

Coach Roger Wilson said "this was the most successful intramural sport of the season."

Wilson stated that intramural volleyball will be played at the beginning of the next semester. Coach Bob Wilhelm will be in charge of the upcoming intramural volleyball.



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